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Mr. Andrew McGilvray  
Executive Secretary  
Foreign-Trade Zones Board  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Room 2111  
Washington, D.C. 20230

Attn: Ms. Elizabeth Whiteman

Re: Foreign-Trade Zone 82 Application for Subzone Authority  
ThyssenKrupp Steel and Stainless Steel USA, LLC; Notice of Public  
Hearing and Reopening of Comment Period


Dear Mr. McGilvray:

In response to the *Federal Register* notice, 74 Fed. Reg. 38401 (FTZ Board August 3, 2009), the Consuming Industries Trade Action Coalition ("CITAC") hereby requests that CITAC be permitted to participate in the public hearing in connection with above-referenced applications scheduled for 1:00 PM on September 10, 2009.

CITAC is a coalition of manufacturers, retailers and other businesses that rely on imported products to maintain global competitiveness. CITAC advocates trade policy decisions that balance the interests of all participants in the American economy. CITAC's testimony will discuss the trade policy issues under consideration in the above referenced subzone application, including the "public interest" factors relevant to this application.

Jonathan T. Stoel of Hogan & Hartson, Counsel to CITAC, will present the CITAC statement at the hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Eugene F. Patrone III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Eugene Patrone III  
Executive Director